



PATENT
Atty Docket No. 335,699-011 (prev. 29290.00)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
DAVID S. HON et al.) Group Art Unit: 1654
Serial No.: 09/716,890) Examiner: Patten, Patricia A.
Filed: November 20, 2000)
For: COMPOSITIONS OF OAK BARK)
EXTRACT RELATED SYNTHETIC)
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF)
USING SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 13, 2004 Applicant files herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application. In conjunction with this request, please enter the following amendment:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3.

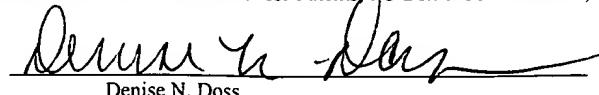
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